

REMARKS

Claims 41-50 were pending when last examined. With this Response, Applicants have cancelled claims 41-50 and added new claims 51-85. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendment can be found at least in FIGS. 2 and 3 and the corresponding description in the specification.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 41 and 47-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,945,988 to Williams et al. (Williams). Claims 41 and 47-48 have been canceled without prejudice to later pursuing the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 42-45 and 49-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Williams in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0052880 by Fruensgaard et al. (Fruensgaard). Claims 46 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Williams in view of Fruensgaard in further view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,279,007 to Uppala. Claims 42-46 and 49-50 have been canceled without prejudice to later pursuing the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

New Claims

New claims 51-85 has been added. Applicants submit that new claims 51-85 are patentable over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

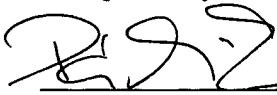
Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-7493.

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